

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Jamie Arthur Gogolin's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Gogolin devoted more than 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Engineer Field, including service in Huron, South Dakota, as well as 6 months of service in Saudi Arabia and 2 years in Germany; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Staff Sergeant Gogolin continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Jamie Arthur Gogolin for more than 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

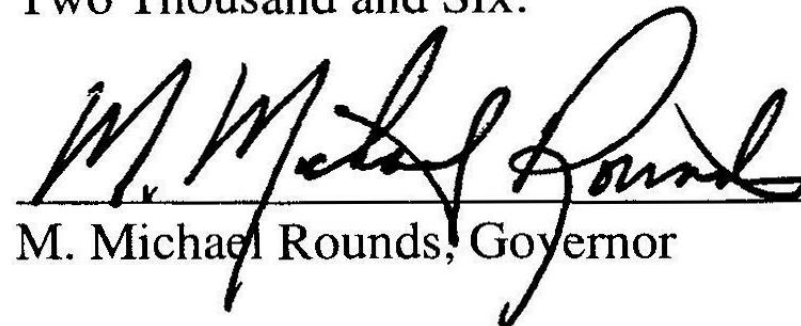
*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 6, 2006, as

### *STAFF SERGEANT JAMIE ARTHUR GOGOLIN DAY*

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State